

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, January 15, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

I. The attention of officers charged with the custody of public property, is called to paragraphs 923, 924 and 925, Army Regulations, which provide the mode of accounting for that which is lost or destroyed, and disposing of such as become unsuitable for the service. No departure will be allowed from the requirements therein contained, and all officers having public property in their possession will be held to a strict accountability.

II. The appointment of agents to purchase wool by any officer, except the Quartermaster General, and such officers as may act under his authority and sanction, is hereby prohibited; and all agencies for that purpose, heretofore authorized by other officers, is revoked.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.